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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in regard to the patent application of:

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Enclosed is:

- ☒ Request for Reconsideration of Final Office Action; and
☒ Petition for Extension of Time.

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Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 27 June 2005.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of an interview on 22 September 2005. During the interview the Applicant pointed out that the combination of Shively and Buis et al. fails to provide the claimed ordered set in the context of independent claims 1, 9 and 10.

The Applicant understands that the Examiner agrees that the claims are in condition for allowance subject to the possibility that there exists further relevant prior art that the Examiner may locate in supplementary searches.

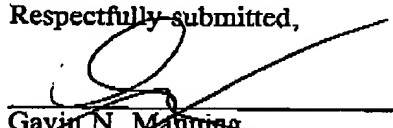
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If the Examiner does have any further issues with the application, the Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of finality. The Applicant submits that the holding of finality was premature since the pending claims do distinguish the cited references. Therefore there is not currently a clear issue between the Examiner and the Applicant as is required before final rejection (MPEP § 706.07).

In light of the above comments, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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